









General Information on the conference on GLOBAL LIQUIDITY AND EAST ASIAN ECONOMIES

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Sponsored by FRBSF Center for Pacific Basin Studies, Hong Kong Institute for
Monetary Research, Department of Economics of Lingnan University,
Santa Cruz Center of International Economics and School of Economics
and Finance of The University of Hong Kong

The conference offers an opportunity for central bank economists and academics to discuss a wide range of issues regarding global liquidity and its economic implications. Possible topics include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Measurement and consequences of the growth of global liquidity
- The accelerated accumulation of international reserves: domestic and international implications
- Current account and global imbalances
- Financial market integration, capital flows, and financial stability
- Exchange rate regimes and global imbalances
- IMF surveillance
- East-Asian monetary and financial integration
- Global vs. regional factors in East-Asian macroeconomic and financial cycles

Those interested in presenting at the conference should send a complete paper or a two-page detailed abstract in WORD or PDF format via email to sccie@ucsc.edu (and cc cheung@ucsc.edu) by December 10, 2007.

Authors of accepted papers will be notified by January 15, 2008. Preferences will be given to papers that are relevant for East Asian economies. The conference papers will be posted on

<u>https://www.hkimr.org/conferences_detail.asp?id=30&callfrom=coming&page=1</u>, but there is no plan for a conference volume.

Accommodation and meal expenses for conference participants will be covered by the organizers. Presenters may apply for funds covering traveling expenses.